Docket No.: 129412

10/594750 IAPO1 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 SEP 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takahiro KOJO et al.

New U.S. Patent Application

Filed: September 29, 2006

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES FOR DECREASING CONTROLLING AMOUNT For:

BY JUDGING ABNORMALITY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- \boxtimes This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- \boxtimes Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 7.
- \boxtimes 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 2-6.
- \boxtimes In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- \boxtimes An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 2-7.

10/594750 New U.S. Patent Application

IAP01 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 SEP 2006

- 6. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3-7.
- \boxtimes 7. Reference $\underline{1}$ corresponds to reference $\underline{5}$. Reference $\underline{8}$ corresponds to reference $\underline{6}$.

Respectfully/submitted

Registration No. 27,975

William P. Berridge Registration No. 30,024

JAO:WPB/jdb

Date: September 29, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION

Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461

10/594750 IAPO1 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 SEP 2006

Form PTO-1449 US Dept. of Commerce ATTY DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NO. (REV. 1/06) PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 129412 New U.S. Patent Application INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) APPLICANTS Takahiro KOJO et al. FILING DATE September 29, 2006 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Cite Date Name Document Number Initials No. 2/29/2000 Noro et al. 6,032,091 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS With With Examiner Cite Country English English Document Number Date Initials No. Abstract Translation \mathbf{x} JP A 4-252775 9/8/1992 Japan 2 Х X 3/28/1995 Japan 3 JP A 7-81590 Х Х 4 JP A 5-254454 10/5/1993 Japan Х Х 5 2/9/1999 Japan JP A 11-34892 Х Х 7/31/2001 Japan 6 JP A 2001-206236 x Х 8/3/1999 Japan 7 JP A 11-208492 8/1/2001 8 EP 1 120 805 Europe OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) Cite Examiner Initials No. DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance Examiner:

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: September 29, 2006